SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Madam, the Bil] will take cognisance of the biological parents. It will be paternity-based.

WELCOME TO THE HON. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have an announcement to make.

We have with us, seated in the special Box, Rt. Hon. Ms. Betty Boothroyd, Speaker of the House of Commons of United Kingdom, currently en a visit to our country as oar honoured guest.

On behalf of the Members of the House and on my own behalf, I take plexsure >n extending a hearty welcome to Rt. Hon. Ms. Betty Boothroyd and wish otr distinguished guest an enjoyable and fruitful stay in our country. We hope that during her stay here, she would be able to see and learn more about our Parliamentary system, our country and our people, and that her visit to this country will further streng-rhan the friendly bond* that exist between India and the United Kingdom. Through her we convey our greeting and best wishes to 'he Parliament and 'he friendly people of United Kingdom

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Coatd Question No. 3JI—Con<d.

THE mPtrTY CHAIRMAN N • should we have some family plan nil »g 00 this question? 1 hav$_e$ at least SO names before me It is enough, because all the questions ar$_e$ going to fee same. Let n> have some more questions, because everyday we take more than hatf-aa-hour for *erne* question. Question H

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(a) whether Government are aware of the problems faced by Indians working in Knwait/UAE and other Gulf countries due to fradulent recruiting agencies and sponsors; and

(b) the details of steps taken by our Missions i$_B$ these countries to help thosa Indians who have been cheated in various ways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE M'MSTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA): A copy of the answer $_{to}$ the Rajya Sabha Un-surred Question No. 942, dated 31.7.97 referred to m the above referrej Starred Question k enclosed *(See* below a* Statement-!)

(*) and lb) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (Sutemeat-II 1

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Repatriation of Malavali nurse, from Kuwait

942. SHRI KRISHNA KUM*R B4R-LA: Will tae PRIME MINISTER be Pleased u> state:

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(M if so, what are the detasls thereof and

what steps haw bee* tabaa by Governmenl in this regard?

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